

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02370-CRC**

BUZZFEED INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/15/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/15/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5737885) filed by BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – FOIA Response, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/15/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/16/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
10/18/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 10/18/2018)

11/13/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/29/2018 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/29/2018. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/2/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/2/2018. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Lynn Schafer on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 18, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/4/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/18/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DISCLOSURE</i> by BUZZFEED INC.. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>10</u> joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant file a motion for an <u>Open America</u> stay by January 28, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its response to the motion, if any, by February 11, 2019; Defendant shall file any reply in support of the motion by February 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 18-cv-2370. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Motions due by 1/28/2019. Responses due by 2/11/2019. Replies due by 2/19/2018. (lsj) Modified on 12/26/2018 (zlsj). (Entered: 12/19/2018)
01/28/2019	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Motion for Open America Stay</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant shall file its motion for an <u>Open America</u> stay by March 29, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its response to the motion, if any, by April 12, 2019; Defendant shall file any reply in support of the motion by April 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/30/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Motions due by 3/29/2019. Responses due by 4/12/2019. Replies due by 4/19/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to BUZZFEED INC.. Attorney Matthew Lynn Schafer terminated. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/25/2019	<u>13</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/29/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/12/2019)